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Hearings continue Tuesday, August 27.

#### NEAR EAST AND AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Near East and Africa met in executive session and received testimony from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

#### SUPREME COURT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Special Subcommittee on study of Supreme Court decisions held hearing with regard to the Mallory decision.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Conferees*, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House on Senate amendments Nos. 6 and 54 to H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations. Amendment No. 6 related to construction of additional airport facilities for the D. C. area, and No. 54 relates to Rathbun flood control project, Iowa, and dredging of the Columbia River from Vancouver, Wash., to The Dalles, Oreg.

Friday, August 23, 1957

## HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared AEC and supplemental appropriations bills for President.

Senate considered bill on statements and reports of witnesses, reaching agreement to limit debate thereon, and passed numerous sundry bills.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings*, pages 15722-15743

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2841-2851; and S. Con. Res. 49-50.

Pages 15723-15724

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Government Procurement-1957" (S. Rept. 1111);

H. R. 3028, providing relief for certain female members of the Air Force, with amendment (S. Rept. 1112);

S. 41, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to Texas, with amendments (S. Rept. 1113);

H. R. 4144, to provide that the commanding general of the militia of D. C. shall hold rank of major general (S. Rept. 1114);

H. R. 896, to provide for the performance of heraldic services for the U. S. by the Quartermaster General (S. Rept. 1115); and

H. R. 6322, to delay dates for submission of plan for future control of property of Menominee Tribe, with amendment (S. Rept. 1116).

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**Bills Referred:** Numerous House-passed bills and House-passed resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 8576, a private bill, was ordered placed on calendar.

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**Indian Hospitals:** Senate adopted conference report on H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex.

Pages 15737-15738

**Appropriation Bills Cleared for President:** The following two appropriation bills were cleared for the President:

*Supplemental:* H. R. 9131, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations (by adoption of conference report and concurrence of Senate in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 6 (construction of an additional airport for D. C.), and 54 (providing additional funds for civil functions, Department of Army); and

*Atomic Energy Commission:* H. R. 9379, fiscal 1958 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (by adoption of conference report). Prior to this action, Senate had passed the bill with committee amendments.

Pages 15744-15745, 15749-15751, 15758-15761

**Bills Cleared for President:** Two other bills were cleared for White House in the manner indicated:

*Mineral land:* S. 268, authorizing return by Army to owners of certain mineral interests in land acquired for flood-control purposes (concurrence in House amendments thereto); and

*Air carrier loans:* S. 2229, to provide for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for pur-

chase of aircraft and equipment (by adoption of conference report).  
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**Sundry Bills Passed:** Senate took up and passed as indicated 20 sundry bills, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Whitney Dam:* H. R. 2580, to increase storage capacity of Whitney Dam and Reservoir;

*School assistance:* H. R. 8679, to provide a 1-year extension of programs of Federal assistance to schools in areas affected by Federal activities;

*Virgin Islands:* H. R. 8126, to amend section 16 (c) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands;

*Alaska:* H. R. 7864, relating to the establishment of public recreational facilities in Alaska;

*Fort Schuyler:* H. R. 4609, to amend act authorizing conveyance of portion of Fort Schuyler to New York;

*Alaska public works:* H. R. 8646, to clarify authority of Secretary of Interior to convey federally owned land utilized in furnishing of public works in Alaska (after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration, S. 2535, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed);

*Maryland bridge:* H. R. 6363, providing for a bridge across Bear Creek, Baltimore County, Md.; and

*Private bills:* H. R. 4336, 2938, 5851 (S. 1704, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed).

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Public works:* S. 2603, to amend act making appropriations for construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors;

*New York-Vermont water route:* S. 2676, authorizing survey of a water route from Albany, N. Y., into Lake Champlain, N. Y. and Vt.;

*Labor reports:* S. J. Res. 94, to direct that certain financial reports filed with Secretary of Labor under National Labor Relations Act be made available to public;

*Deaf:* S. 1889, to provide in the Department of HEW for a loan service of captioned films for the deaf.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Narragansett Bay:* S. 1726, authorizing certain construction for the protection of Narragansett Bay area against hurricane tidal flooding (motion to reconsider tabled);

*D. C. school lunches:* S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in D. C.;

*D. C. needy:* S. 1849, to provide for more effective administration of public assistance for needy in D. C.;

*Freedom Monument:* S. 2363, to authorize the erection of a national monument symbolizing the ideals of democracy (motion to reconsider tabled);

*New Bedford, Mass.:* S. 1587, authorizing construction to afford hurricane tidal flood protection for New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet, Mass.; and

*Washington highway:* S. J. Res. 50, providing for relocation of Ferry County, Wash., highway.

Pages 15744-15774

**Bills Temporarily Put Aside:** Senate took up and debated but did not conclude action on the following bills prior to their being temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters:

*Private bill:* H. R. 8576;

*Fiber tariff:* H. R. 7096, to amend the Tariff Act with respect to istle or Tampico fiber; and

*Vessel rights:* S. 1483, rights of U. S. vessels on high seas.

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**Printing:** Senate adopted without amendment H. Con. Res. 215, to provide for printing of 20,000 additional copies of hearings of the Special Subcommittee on Radiation.

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**Call of Calendar:** Order was entered for call of calendar from its beginning, after routine morning business, on Monday, August 26.

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**Production of Witnesses' Statements and Reports:** Senate considered S. 2377, to amend chapter 223, title 18, U. S. Code, to provide for the production of statements and reports of witnesses. Committee amendments were withdrawn on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that on Monday, following call of calendar, debate on any amendment or motion (except motion to table) shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment shall be received; and that debate on question of final passage of the bill shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was modified O'Mahoney amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

Pages 15781-15792, 15798-15800

**Confirmations:** Nominations of Richard Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and nine in the Air Force, were confirmed. Page 15813

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 10:09 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert B. Anderson, of New York, to be U. S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

### AIR CARRIERS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Aviation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 1753, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment.



## POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans, who presented his Department's report in reply to the committee's Citizens Advisory Council report on postal policy;

Frank A. Daniels, publisher of Raleigh News and Observer, Ralph Nicholson, president of Southern Newspapers Association, Eugene Butler, president of The Progressive Farmer Co., and John Gordon, of The Progressive Farmer, all of whom opposed second class mail increases embodied in the bill; and

O. R. Strackbein, International Allied Printing Trades Association, who testified in opposition to S. 915, to permit publications printed in imitation of type-writing to be accepted as second-class matter.

A statement was submitted for E. P. Schwartz, of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 27.

## NOMINATION

*Committee on Public Works:* Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Arnold R. Jones, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA, the nominee testifying and answering questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue August 26.

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

*Select committee* on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings as to such activities in the New York area, hearing further testimony from James Hoffa, a vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 13 public bills, H. R. 9423-9435; 9 private bills, H. R. 9436-9444; and 5 resolutions, H. J. Res. 450, H. Con. Res. 228, and H. Res. 407-409, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex. (H. Rept. 1237);

Conference report on S. 1482, amending certain provisions of the Columbia Basin Project Act (H. Rept. 1238);

Proceedings against Louis Earl Hartman (H. Rept. 1239);

Proceedings against Frank Grumman (H. Rept. 1240);

Proceedings against Bernard Silber (H. Rept. 1241); and

Conference report on H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958 (H. Rept. 1242).

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**Texas Land Conveyance:** Adopted committee amendments and passed H. R. 499, authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Tarrant and Wise Counties to the State of Texas.

Pages 15814-15816

**Supplemental Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9131, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate. The House by a voice vote recessed and con-

cluded in amendment No. 6 with an amendment providing \$12.5 million for an additional airport in or near the District of Columbia and requiring a report to Congress by January 15, 1958, on the selection of the site.

On amendment No 54, a motion to recede and concur therein with an amendment was divided and on which the House voted by record votes of 166 yeas to 121 nays to recede; and by 165 yeas to 120 nays to concur with an amendment reducing the figure from \$475,000 to \$425,000 for Columbia River project.

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**Nevada Land Conveyance:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 1568, conveyance of certain public lands in Nevada to Colorado River Commission of Nevada; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Engle, Aspinall, Pfof, Berry, and Hosmer.

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**Air Carrier Loans:** Adopted, by a record vote of 203 yeas to 77 nays, the conference report on S. 2229, providing for Government guaranty of private loans to certain air carriers for purchase of aircraft and equipment; and sent the bill to the Senate.

Pages 15822-15825

**Decatur, Ill., Housing Transfer:** Passed and cleared for the President S. 2460, authorizing transfer of certain housing projects to city of Decatur, Ill., or to Decatur Housing Authority.

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**Indian Hospitalization:** H. R. 9023, relating to Indian hospitalization payments to Bernalillo County, N. Mex., was cleared for the President by House agreement to conference report thereon.

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**AEC Appropriations:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Evins, Jensen, and Taber conferees.

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**Contempt Citations:** Adopted three resolutions citing witnesses for contempt of the House of Representatives, by their refusal to answer questions before the Committee on Un-American Activities:

H. Res. 407, citing Louis Earl Hartman (276 yeas to no nays);

H. Res. 408, citing Frank Grumman (voice vote); and

H. Res. 409, citing Bernard Silber (263 yeas to no nays).

Pages 15828-15849

**AEC Appropriations:** Adopted the conference report on H. R. 9379, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1958, and sent the bill to the Senate.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 28.

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**Bills Referred:** Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:24 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### IMMIGRATION

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and approved several private immigration bills.

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Monday, August 26, 1957

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on statements and reports of witnesses, and passed 66 bills on call of calendar.

House Rules Committee reported resolution for disposition of Senate amendments to civil rights bill and cleared for floor action a bill relating to disclosure of FBI files.

# Senate

## Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages 15866-15889**

**Bills Introduced:** 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2852-2857; and S. J. Res. 130.

Pages 15868-15869

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 appropriations for mutual security, with amendments (S. Rept. 1117);

H. R. 3370, to increase the mileage and subsistence allowances of grand and petit jurors (S. Rept. 1118);

H. R. 7168, to prescribe policy and procedure in connection with construction contracts made by executive agencies, with amendment (S. Rept. 1119);

Private bills: S. 781, 1403, 1600, 1606, 452, 573, 1208, 1287, 1359, 1562, 1480, 1543, H. R. 1411, 1474, 1502, 1677, 4174, 7014, 8374, 1419, 1883, 4544, 5719, 4335 (S. Repts. 1120-1143, respectively);

H. R. 5822, relating to the reinvestment by air carriers of the proceeds from sale of certain operating property and equipment, with amendment (S. Rept. 1144);

H. R. 9282, to provide additional office space in home districts of Congressmen, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners (no written report);

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H. R. 9406, providing that telephone and telegraph service furnished House Members shall be computed on a biennial rather than an annual basis (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 176, authorizing printing as a House document certain material relating to Central Valley project in California (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 188, authorizing printing as a House document the document entitled "Congress and the Monopoly Problem; 56 Years of Antitrust Development, 1900-1956" (no written report).

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**Mutual Security Appropriations:** By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senate may consider H. R. 9302, fiscal 1958 mutual security appropriations, as soon as copies of the report thereon are available.

Senator Russell submitted notice of motion to suspend rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H. R. 9302.

Pages 15869, 15877

**Convening Time:** Order was entered providing for Senate to convene at 10 a. m. on days this week subsequent to Tuesday.

Pages 15889-15890

**Bill Rereferred:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. R. 1140, to provide that retired reservists may waive receipt of a